

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2 , line 4 , with the following rewritten paragraph:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is one of three related applications filed on an even date herewith and commonly assigned, the subject matters of which are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes, including the following:

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/695,203, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Two-Way Distributed Audio Mixing of Multi-way Calls"; and

U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/695,553, entitled "Method and Apparatus for Mulit-Mode IP Audio Streaming".